

ORGANIZATION OF STATE LAW-MAKERS

Both Branches of Legislature Organized and Down to Business.

GOV. BROWARD'S MESSAGE

Was a Lengthy Document, and Touched Many Important Subjects of the Day—Senator Beard Introduced Resolution Great Importance.

Tallahassee, April 3.—Both houses of the State Legislature were organized yesterday at noon by the unanimous election of the officers and attaches nominated at the Democratic caucus the night before. In the House Mr. Pettigrew, Socialist, voted with his Democratic colleagues in the election of Speaker Matthews. Speaker pro tem Knowles, and the various attaches of the House. In the Senate retiring President Trammell turned over the gavel to President Harris, both making brief and appropriate speeches. Speaker Matthews also making a very short but sincere speech of thanks upon being conducted to the chair in the House.

Chief Justice Shackleford swore in the members of the House of Representatives, and Justice Whitfield the newly-elected Senators, the ceremony in both houses being very impressive.

Upon organizing the two houses appointed committees to notify each other and the Governor that they were organized and ready for business, and a short while afterwards Private Secretary Simmons entered with the biennial message of Governor Broward. It was ordered spread upon the journals of each house, the formality of reading it being passed over.

The Everglades question is not discussed, nor is State life insurance, in the message, excepting to say that the latter subject will be made the subject of a special message. The question of taxation is covered thoroughly and franchise taxes advocated. It is urged that the railroad commission be given additional powers, including control of the physical properties of the roads. The State militia receives attention, and a strong plea is made for education, especially for the elementary and rural schools of the State. Uniform text books and compulsory education are both advocated, also a direct levy for the higher institutions, instead of paying their expenses out of the general revenue fund. The consumption problem is discussed at length, and measures urged to prevent infection. Brief attention is given the pardoning board, the prison system, the reform school for children, and child labor, the latter being denounced as one of the greatest crimes in the land. Brief mention is made of the Hospital for the Insane, and considerable space is given to good roads, the fish and oyster industries, protection of game and forests, and immigration. Lobbying is condemned, and deportation is suggested as the remedy for the race problem. The question of good roads is treated at length, and a number of other matters are touched upon. In conclusion the Governor makes an attack on papers which he declares have maligned the administration now in office.

The only action of importance beyond the usual formalities yesterday was the passage of Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, introduced by Senator Beard, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the Internal Improvement Fund, with sweeping provisions. While the resolution was under discussion, a special message was taken up in the Senate from the Governor, and was found to contain an urgent request for a thorough investigation of the actions of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, of which board he is chairman, and the Beard resolution was passed unanimously, after which the Senate adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon. Meanwhile the House had completed its work for the first day and adjourned until ten this morning.

PETITION FOR ELECTION.

To the Board of Public Instruction: We, the undersigned citizens, petition Your Honor to re-establish a special school district known as the Bell Special District, embracing the following territory: Sections 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, Tp. 8 S., R. 14 E.; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, Tp. 8 N., R. 14 E.; Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Tp. 8 N., R. 15 E. S. O. Byrnes, J. E. Williams, A. J. Fletcher, R. Starling, W. A. Rodman, Wm. Thomas, D. F. Stear, F. B. Jones, J. W. Jones, W. A. Bryant, E. Lancaster, J. A. Ward, J. A. Parrish, J. E. Smith, B. O. Moody, B. R. Robinson, A. L. Roberts, J. L. Everett, J. V. Pralich, C. C. Fletcher, E. K. Roberts, M. C. Walters, C. C. Morris, W. E. Hodge, N. J. Williams, G. E. Seale.

Note: The above petition will be presented to the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county, Florida, at the meeting to be held on May 7th, 1907.

MONTHLY SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

Meeting a Lengthy One, Much Business Transacted.

SOLDIERS' HOME RESOLUTIONS

The Council Believes in the Efforts of Judge Phages Bell to Establish a National Home Here—Other Matters of Importance Before Meeting.

The Council met at half-past 7 o'clock Monday night in regular monthly session, with President Broome and Aldermen Bunch, Cushman, Hodges, Taylor and Wittstock in attendance.

The minutes for March were read and upon motion of Alderman Taylor adopted.

The following resolution was adopted by, and upon motion of Alderman Hodges, passed the Council:

"Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Gainesville, Florida, that we heartily endorse the effort which Mr. Phages Bell is making to establish a National home for ex-Federal and ex-Confederate soldiers near our city. We urge our representatives in the State Legislature to use their endeavors to induce the Florida Legislature to purchase and donate for the use of said home a suitable tract of land on or near Newnan's lake."

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

From the Street Fund—W. S. McDowell, \$135; J. R. Eddins, \$4.90; W. R. Thomas, \$46.80; W. O. Adamson, \$31.75; Baird Hardware Company, \$40.92; J. M. Dell, \$77.08. Officer's Fund—O. Pinkoson, \$50; C. L. Kite, \$40; J. M. Dell, \$40; W. T. Broton, \$5.33; W. S. Broome, \$75. Fine and Forfeiture Fund—George Jones, \$5.50; O. Pinkoson, \$11.50. Contingent Fund—W. S. Broome, \$2; O. Pinkoson, \$2.50; Daily Sun, 90c; Miss Lois Hale, \$1.80. Cemetery Fund—Mrs. H. H. McCreary, for sexton at cemetery, \$35. Waterworks Expense Fund—J. M. Dell, \$420.80; T. B. Ellis, \$8.82; A. T. Kelley & Co., \$89; Gainesville Plating and Co., \$134.53; Gainesville Foundry and Machine Works, \$25.76; F. T. Douglass, \$87.50; S. J. Thomas Co., \$10.94; B. F. Miller, \$187.60; Steel Mill Packing Co., \$19; W. R. Thomas, \$30.10; Mound Tool and Scraping Co., \$5.54; Lynch Co., \$99; Baird Hardware Co., \$94.90. Light Fund—Gainesville Gas & Electric Power Co., \$157.45. Special Light Fund—Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Co., \$51.30. Fire Fund—Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Co., \$6.55; J. A. Naftzger, \$4; Wm. Anderson, \$2; E. A. O'Neill, \$2.90; Baird Hardware Co., \$1.10; Firemen, \$80; Saunders & Earle, \$35.20; Hose Companies Nos. 1 and 2, \$35.50. Printing Fund—The Sun, \$26.42. Special Printing Fund—The Sun, \$3.68.

Alderman Cushman moved that the assessment on real property of Willie McRae be reduced from \$600 to \$300, and on personal property cancelled, which motion was carried.

Alderman Taylor moved that the city pay one-third of the cost of curb and gutter on east side of Myrtle street and south side of Seminary street around the property of B. F. Williamson, provided Mr. Williamson construct granolithic sidewalk. Motion carried.

Alderman Taylor moved to refer complaint of W. J. Deaby regarding apparent irregularity of water meter, etc., to Water Committee, which motion was carried.

Alderman Bunch placed in nomination the name of W. S. Broome for City Attorney for the coming year, and there being no other nominations Clerk Dell cast the vote for Attorney Broome.

Alderman Taylor nominated E. A. O'Neill for Chief of the Fire Department to succeed himself for one year. Chief O'Neill having no opposition, the ballot was cast by Clerk Dell.

Alderman Cushman moved that the chairman of the Election Committee be instructed to have portable booths constructed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Cushman authorizing the Chief of the Fire Department to purchase 600 additional feet of hose, which was carried.

The Council adjourned to Thursday evening.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Florida to convene in April, 1907, for the purpose of a bill for the relief of Geo. W. Hawthorn, who was convicted at the fall term of the Circuit Court, held in and for Alachua county, A. D. 1902, of murder with intent to murder.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

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LABORERS ARE SCARCE.

Contractor Beeman of the Sewer Work Declares It Difficult Problem.

Contractor Beeman, who is installing the sewerage system, is making fairly good progress under the circumstances, but complains of the scarcity of labor, which it has been almost impossible to secure. He is working now only about twenty-five men, when double the number could easily be employed. He is negotiating for the employment of twenty-five Greeks, who have been engaged in the sponge industry on the Gulf coast.

For a long time Contractor Beeman experienced considerable trouble in the delay of material, which necessitated several times the suspension of work. The material is arriving with more regularity now, however, and no further trouble is expected from this source.

With no further interruption in the work, the system should be completed within the next three or four months.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Marshal.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of City Marshal at the election on April 9th, 1907. If elected I shall perform the duties of the office without fear or favor.

BENJAMIN T. ARROW.
Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 14, 1907.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election as City Marshal, promising to faithfully discharge the duties of the office in the future as I have endeavored to do in the past. I solicit the votes of all good citizens.

Respectfully,
CHAS. PINKOSON.

For City Tax Assessor.

W. M. Bradford hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election as city tax assessor. He has performed a full and faithful service of the office during his past administrations, and asks the support of the public and the registered voters in the coming campaign.

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In The Mayor's Court.

If the mayor's court Wednesday morning there were a number of cases, which were disposed of as follows:

L. W. Jackson and T. W. Hughes, charged with fighting, were required to pay a fine of \$5 and cost each.

Revs. David Hall and John Cowan, the colored divines who were arrested Tuesday for fighting, were arraigned. Cowan was fined \$2.50 and costs, while Hall was discharged.

John Yarn, for disorderly conduct, being charged with talking profanely to his mother-in-law, was fined \$10 and costs.

William Brown, whom it is alleged struck Friday Williams with a brick, was fined \$2.50 and costs upon a charge of disorderly conduct.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., April 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, Nicholas J. Barry of Newberry, county of Alachua, State of Florida, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 663, for the purchase of the SW 1-4 of Sec. No. 10 in Tp. No. 10 S., R. No. 16 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Roy Langford, Lewis Langford, Cal Nipper, William Nipper, all of Newberry, Fla.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of June, 1907.

td HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Melrose Manufacturing Company, purchasers of Tax Certificate No. 361, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1904, have filed said certificate in my office, and have made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Sec. 27, Tp. 8 S., R. 21-40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Ellsworth Trust Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that R. F. Lumpkin, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 823, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Sec. 5, Tp. 8 S., R. 22-40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of W. F. Higman.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

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He names as witnesses: Bowler Bailey, G. S. Bagley, L. J. Guilan, T. F. McCollister, all of Tyler, Fla.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of June, 1907.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.